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| Applicant:    | Ferrara et al.                                      | Examiner:         | Gamett, Daniel C. |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed March 10, 2008, the period of response being extended from June 10, 2008 to August 10, 2008.

Payment in the amount of \$460.00 is being submitted via credit card to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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